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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant	: Lebl, et al.
App. No	: 09/881,052
Filed	: June 13, 2001
For	: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SYNTHESIZER
Examiner	: Natalia A. Levkovich
Art Unit	: 1743

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in 7 pages.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$225)		\$225
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$620</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) The above fee of \$620 to be paid via EFS web.

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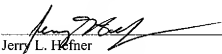
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3. Payment:

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: December 18, 2006

  
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